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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 231  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jonathan Wilson, 2001  
Valedictorian of LaVergne High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Wilson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at LaVergne High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jonathan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Jonathan Wilson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he is a member of the National Honor Society and attended the Governor's School for the Humanities; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan has displayed outstanding leadership characteristics as the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Battalion Commander, the Exhibition JROTC Drill Team Executive Officer, the Marching Band Vice President and the Percussion Section Leader, and

as a member of the Student Council; he is an Eagle Scout, has participated in Youth Leadership Rutherford and Ingram Leadership, and has been voted Most Likely to Succeed; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; he plans to attend Vanderbilt University, and will major in Engineering, and will participate in Senior ROTC to become a Commissioned Officer in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ronald and Kathleen Wilson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 LaVergne High School Valedictorian, Jonathan Wilson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.